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FOR THE  
Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.



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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Valuation of the town April 1, 1898 :

Polls, 157,	\$ 15,700 00
Real estate, resident,	152,595 00
Real estate, non-resident,	37,558 00
Mills and machinery,	2,850 00
Stock in trade,	20,785 00
Money on hand and at interest,	4,845 00
Horses, 142,	7,575 00
Oxen, 9,	465 00
Cows, 456,	10,569 00
Neat stock, 136,	2,127 00
Sheep, 74,	236 00
Carriages, 8,	410 00
	<hr/> 255,715 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	4,730 36
Rate, \$1.85.	

## *Appropriations.*

Town charges,	1,000 00
Highways,	800 00
State tax,	629 00
County tax,	818 40
Public library,	69 40
Veteran's Association.	25 00
Sidewalks,	100 00
Hearse house,	100 00
Snow roller,	75 00
	<hr/> 3,616 80

## *Schools.*

Amount required by law,	740 00
In addition,	325 00
	<hr/> 1,065 00

## *Expenditures.*

Paid County tax,	818 40
State tax,	629 00
F. H. Wheeler, treasurer school board,	1,222 20
F. I. Lowe, road agent, 1897,	126 21
F. W. Duncklee, labor, "	45
Geo. H. Putnam, road agent 1898, labor, material and repairs,	1,459 52
Interest on notes,	237 70
L. W. Flynn, note,	1,000 00
E. J. Fletcher, note,	200 00
D. W. Burnham, overseer of poor,	363 05
	<hr/> 6,056 53



*Town Officers.*

Geo. P. Holt, services as auditor, 1898,	2 00
F. J. Aiken, " town clerk, 1898,	25 00
A. G. Warren, care of tramps,	19 00
S. H. Hardy, services as auditor, 1898,	2 00
F. H. Wheeler, services on school board,	20 00
F. H. Wheeler, enumeration of children,	5 00
F. B. Atherton, services as supervisor of check list,	3 33
F. E. Holt, care of tramps from Feb. 15 to April 4, 1898,	4 00
G. D. Gould, services as ballot inspector,	2 50
F. H. Wheeler, " " "	2 50
E. A. Peavey, " " "	2 50
Geo. F. Russell, care of tramps,	8 00
Geo. F. Russell, services as constable,	10 00
Geo. S. Burnham, services as ballot inspector,	2 50
C. P. Curley, disinfectant for board of health,	50
C. P. Curley, services for selectmen in Abbott case,	7 00
C. P. Curley, " on school board,	20 00
C. A. Vining, " " "	20 00
D. W. Burnham, services as supervisor, 1897-8,	10 00
D. W. Burnham, services as overseer of poor,	30 00
W. D. Hardy, auditor, 1897-8,	10 00
H. E. Wheeler, police, fall election,	2 00
Frank Brooks, town treasurer,	25 00
M. L. White, tax collector,	60 00
C. M. Gipson, selectman,	65 00
F. W. Gould, " "	60 00
E. J. Fletcher, " "	55 00
C. M. Gipson, board of health,	10 00
F. W. Gould, " "	10 00
F. W. Gould, supervisor,	6 67
C. M. Gipson, moderator, 1897-8,	10 00
F. E. Holt, truant officer,	5 00

514 50

*Miscellaneous*

Paid John Fletcher, wood for town house,	7 00
F. I. Lowe, labor at town house, and team,	3 00
Treasurer Veteran's Association,	25 00
C. B. Wallace, care street lights,	16 25
F. J. Aiken, care old cemetery,	5 25
F. J. Aiken, care street lights, and painting,	19 50
G. H. Putnam, labor and manure for common,	3 90
G. H. Putnam, labor and material, fence on common,	3 48
C. H. Frye, care of town house,	10 00
F. J. Aiken, care street lights,	17 50
Silsby & Son, dog license blanks and postage,	1 10
Thos. D. Luce, appointing ballot inspectors,	4 20
R. B. Hatch, counsel,	2 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	7 50
C. H. Leighton, snow roller and freight,	80 28
G. H. Putnam, manure and labor for shade trees,	4 50
C. P. Curley, services rendered board of health,	6 00
F. W. Duncklee, express and postage,	1 15
C. H. Frye, care of town clock,	8 75
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, store bill,	95 18

D. W. Burnham, treasurer library trustees,	69 40
F. J. Aiken, care of street lights,	17 50
F. J. Aiken, recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 50
F. J. Aiken, recording names of children,	5 25
F. J. Aiken, postage,	1 22
G. P. Fletcher, damage to plow, 1897,	8 00
R. J. Baldwin, wood for town house and lobby,	14 00
C. B. Wallace, service as police and drawing sawdust,	3 25
A. G. Warren, repairs at town hall, &c.,	7 90
David Dube, concrete,	174 30
Brooks & Woods, blacksmith bill,	1 55
C. P. Curley, returning births and deaths,	4 75
C. A. Vining, postage and express,	1 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance on town house,	151 28
C. P. Curley, liquor license for the town,	25 00
C. M. Gipson, mileage, team and expense,	6 60
C. M. Gipson, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, clerk, oil,	5 50
J. F. Brennan, counsel,	10 00
E. R. Morse Safe Co., opening safe,	11 70
E. J. Copp, copies,	1 50
F. W. Gould, mileage,	3 70
John Scott, printing reports, 1898,	28 00
F. J. Aiken, care of Greenvale cemetery,	6 00
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	883 44

*Peavey Road.*

Paid F. H. Shea, land damage,	30 00
C. F. & G. S. Peavey, " "	1 00
I. A. Wheeler, Guar., " "	10 00
F. B. Atherton,	1 00
S. H. Baker, one-half cost county com.,	9 07
J. F. Clough, " " " "	21 00
W. C. Brown, " " " "	8 40
J. P. Tuttle, services as counsel, 1897,	67 79
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	148 26

*Guide Board Case.*

Paid J. F. Brennan, settlement of case,	87 05
Geo. S. Burnham, time and expense to Manchester,	4 00
F. W. Duncklee, " " " " "	4 00
E. J. Fletcher, " " " " "	4 00
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	99 05

*Damage to Sheep by Dogs.*

Paid C. F. & G. S. Peavey,	50 00
Mrs. G. D. Gould,	6 00
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	56 00

*L. P. Wilson Corner.*

Paid Young and Son, granite and freight,	51 00
F. J. Aiken, labor on wall,	12 00
Geo. H. Putnam, labor, grading, &c.,	71 53
Geo. S. Burnham, labor on wall,	17 00
David Dube, grading and concrete,	12 00
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	163 53

*Hearse House.*

Paid Geo. F. Russell, labor and material,	93 00	
F. J. Aiken, labor painting,	4 00	
Geo. H. Putnam, labor and drawing stone,	3 30	
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## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Due on tax list, 1895,	2 70
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With the following abatement :

Chas. Maynard,	2 24	
Paid town treas.,	46	
	<hr/>	2 70

Due on tax list 1896,	146 70
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With the following abatements :

D. F. Abbott, paid in Marlboro, N. H.,	1 75	
Page A. Holt, paid in Greenville, N. H.,	1 75	
Wm. Bailey,	1 75	
Geo. T. Holt,	1 75	
M. O. Maley Jr.,	1 75	
Chas. G. Wood,	1 75	
Frank U. Wright,	1 75	
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Paid town treasurer,	134 45
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Due on tax list 1897,	700 00
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With the following abatements :

W. S. Byam,	1 85	
Levi B. Hardy, paid in Mass.,	1 85	
Chas. M. Hatch, paid in Vt.,	1 85	
Geo. T. Holt,	1 85	
Henry Herrick,	1 85	
Willie O'Maley,	1 85	
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Paid town treasurer,	688 90
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	661 72

Balance due on tax list, 1897,	27 18
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Due on tax list, 1898,	4,730 36
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With the following abatements :

F. A. Evans, paid in Concord, N. H.,	1 85	
A. F. French,	1 85	
Clara W. Holt, over tax,	3 70	
Chas. A. Hall, over tax,	4 55	
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Paid town treasurer,	4,718 41
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	4,125 84

Balance due on tax list, 1898,	592 57
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*Notes Against the Town.*

Annie S. Flynn,	interest paid to Feb. 15, 1899,	1,100 00
Greenfield Pub. Library,	" " " " "	1,000 00
Union Cong. Church,	" " " " "	1,000 00
" " "	" " " " "	500 00
" " "	" " " " "	900 00
Geo. W. French,	" " " " "	500 00
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		5,000 00

Amount due in favor of the town :

Due on tax list, 1897,	27 18	
" " " " 1898,	592 57	
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Balance in hands treasurer,	619 75	
	446 83	
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		1,066 58
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1899,		3,933 42
Increase of town debt,		1,036 54

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. GIPSON,	} Selectmen of Greenfield.
FRED W. GOULD,	
ETNA J. FLETCHER,	

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

SNOW BILLS, 1898.

Town of Greenfield to FRANK I. LOWE, Dr.

Feb. 16, Blanchard Bros., labor,	5 25
Hubbard Marsh,	1 50
George S Burnham,	1 05
F E Russell,	14 77
F I Lowe,	4 00
Charlie Howard,	37
Frank I Lowe,	4 00
Frank I Lowe, 1/2 day	2 00
Charlie Howard,	60
Frank I Lowe,	50
Lucius Wilson,	30
David Gault,	1 50
Lucius Wilson,	75
Frank Jaquith,	75
Frank I Lowe,	2 50
Charles E Blanchard,	4 80
C H Blanchard	2 00

F F Russell, 24 hours	labor,	3	80
Eugene Muzzey, 13 hours	"	1	95
F E Howard,	"	1	05
C A Vining,	"	10	00
George Gould,	"	5	05
A P Lowe,	"	5	25
Millard Wilson,	"	1	50
John C Russell,	"		45
Frank A Blanchard,	"	4	20
David Gault,	"		23
George Dorr,	"		60
E R Dutton,	"	4	20
L W Flynn,	"	15	27
W P Hopkins,	"	1	50
Ben Labier,	"	1	65
A L Barrett,	"	4	65
Levi Holt,	"	1	50
E J Fletcher,	"	3	00
Blanchard Bros.,	"	4	67
Arthur Holt,	"		45
Isaac Farrington,	"	1	50
W E Hopkins,	"	2	10
W H Munhall,	"		95
W D Hardy,	"	4	05
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Selectmen's order, 126 21  
Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. LOWE, Agent.

G H PUTNAM, 1898-9.

Amount paid snow bills 1898:

March 11:

G H Putnam, 2½ days, team,	7	50
G H Putnam, 3½ " man,	5	25
Paid Ben Labier 3 " 3½ hours,	5	03
Allen Hutchins, 4 days,	6	00
Peter McQuade, 4 days,	6	00
Nelson Labier, 4 days,	6	00
David Martin, 2 days,	3	00
James Farmer, 2 days,	3	00
Laland Osborn, 1 day,	1	50
C B Wallace, 3 days 5½ hours	5	33
O I Bailey,	17	10
H A Collins,	1	35
C E Blanchard,	6	00
Eugene Muzzey,	2	10
Joseph Styles,	2	40
Fred Dean, 4½ days,	5	25
Geo Hartshorn, 1 day,	1	50
Peter Martel, ½ day,		75
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

March, 1898 :

Paid G H Putnam, 2 days,	3 00
G H Putnam, man 1 day,	1 50
G H Putnam, team 2½ days,	7 50
Peter McQuade, 6½ days,	9 75
Ben Labier, 5 days,	7 50
Peter Martel, 2 days,	3 00
David Martin, 2 days,	3 00
Elbridge Wilson, 1½ days,	2 25
James Johnson, 1½ days,	2 25
C B Wallace, team 2 days,	6 00

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April :

G H Putnam, 7 days,	10 50
G H Putnam, man 5 days,	7 50
G H Putnam, team 11½ days,	34 50
G H Putnam, horse, 2½ days,	2 50
C B Wallace, team 5 days,	15 00
Allen Hutchins, 9½ days,	14 25
James Johnson, 8½ days,	12 75
Ben Labier, 6 8-10 days,	10 20
Peter Martell, 8½ days,	12 75
David Martin, 7½ days,	11 25
Elbridge Wilson, 5½ days,	8 25
George Dorr, 2 days,	3 00
Peter McQuade, 3 days,	4 50
Oscar McQuade, 4 days,	6 00
Nelson Labier, 4½ days,	6 75
W P Hopkins, 2 days,	3 00
E C & W L Hopkins, team 1 day,	3 00
C E Blanchard, team and man,	2 92
Geo Hartshorn, 6 days,	9 00
I R Burt, repairs on road machine,	4 50
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	16 00
Freight,	25
G W French, team 2 8-10 days,	8 40
G W French, man 1 3-10 days,	1 95
Ed French, 2½ days,	3 75
Eugene Muzzey, team 1 day,	3 00
Eugene Muzzey, man 1 day,	1 50
John Draper, 3 days,	4 50
James Cashion, 1 day,	1 50
James Barnard, as per bill,	4 85
O I Bailey,	13 80
C S Lowe,	18 75
Clarence Lowe,	5 25
Walter Russell,	5 25
Bert Draper,	3 75
John S Hadlock, plow and freight,	20 25
James C P Draper, 2 days,	3 00
Geo Wilson, 1 day,	1 50

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## May:

Geo H Putnam, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days,	11 63
Geo H Putnam, horse 2 days,	2 00
Geo H Putnam, team $10\frac{1}{2}$ days,	31 50
Geo H Putnam, man $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	75
James Johnson, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5 25
C W Hopkins, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days,	11 63
George Knight, 1 2-10 days,	1 80
Peter Martell, 4 days,	6 00
Allen Hutchins, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days,	8 63
Ben Labier, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days,	9 75
C E Blanchard, labor and gravel,	3 35
David Martin, 4 days,	6 00
C B Wallace, team 1 day,	3 00
Peter McQuade, 2 days,	3 00
Oscar McQuade, 2 days,	3 00
Nelson Labier, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days,	7 88
Noah Woods, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days,	7 88
Elbridge Wilson, 2 days,	3 00
W P Hopkins, 8 days,	12 00
Edward Dunclee, gravel,	5 00
O I Bailey, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days, 4 horses, scraper,	38 75
Gravel,	1 00
O I Bailey, 153 hours labor,	22 95
A P Lowe, 6 4-10 days,	9 60
C S Lowe, 7 days,	10 50
C S Lowe, bridge stringers,	1 00
George Norris,	3 75
W C Lowe, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days on scraper,	15 50
W C Lowe 5 4-10 days,	8 10
Clarence S Lowe, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3 75
C S Lowe, gravel,	4 00
Bert Draper, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 25
H Burton, 3 days,	4 50
Peter McQuade, 1 day,	1 50
Oscar McQuade, 2 days,	3 00
Walter Russell, 1 day,	1 50
J L Fish, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
George French, team $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	13 50
Chas Towle, gravel,	5 00
George French, 1 4-10 days,	2 10
Edward French, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5 70
Pat Cashion, 3 days,	4 50
Walter Barrett, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	1 13
Wm Munhall, 2-10 day,	30
Albert French, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6 75
Wm H Munhall, 9-10 day,	1 35

315 78

## June:

Geo H Putnam, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5 25
Geo H Putnam, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days, team,	34 50
Geo H Putnam, labor and lumber,	1 42
Geo H Putnam, man $3\frac{3}{4}$ days,	5 63
Fred Dean, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6 76
Joseph Gordon, 1 day,	1 50
I R Burt, 1 day,	1 50
Peter McQuade, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75

C B Wallace, 4 days, team,	12 00	
C B Wallace, 2½ days,	3 75	
Ben Labier, 3½ days,	5 25	
Ben Labier, 4 days on scraper,	8 00	
David Martin, 3 days,	4 50	
Wm Munhall,	2 05	
Geo French, team 4 days,	12 00	
Geo French, 3-10 days,	45	
Edward French, 4 days,	6 00	
James Cashion, 5 1-10 days,	7 65	
Geo Diamond, lumber,	4 80	
G H Putnam, 1 day with team,	3 00	
G H Putnam, 2 days with man,	3 75	
Geo W French, 1 day with team,	3 00	
Nelson Labier, 2 days,	3 00	
Edward Burke, 1 day,	1 50	
A L Barrett,	2 70	
Albert French, 1½ days,	2 25	
Allen Hutchins, 1 3-10 days,	1 95	
James Cashion, 2 days,	3 00	
Albert French, 2 days,	3 00	
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## July and August :

G H Putnam, team ¾ day,	2 25	
G H Putnam, man 4¼ days,	6 38	
G H Putnam, team 3 6-10 days,	9 90	
G H Putnam, 2½ days,	3 75	
E Wilson, 7 days,	10 50	
James Farmer, 3½ days,	5 25	
Peter Martell, ½ day,	75	
Ben Labier, 1 day,	1 50	
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## September :

G H Putnam, team 6¾ days,	20 75	
G H Putnam, 1 3-10 days,	1 95	
Ben Labier, 2 days,	3 00	
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## October :

G H Putnam, team 11 days,	33 00	
G H Putnam, man 3 8-10 days,	5 70	
Fred Dean, 5 days,	7 50	
C B Wallace, 1 day,	1 50	
Peter Martell, 2 days,	3 00	
Peter McQuade, 3 days,	4 50	
Noah Woods, 1½ days,	2 25	
D O Flynn,	2 50	
C F Melendy, lumber,	6 00	
G F Diamond, bridge plank,	9 16	
A L Barrett,	7 50	
I R Burt,	4 00	
O I Bailey,	24 75	
Geo W French,	75	
F A Blanchard,	5 00	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Brooks & Woods, blacksmith bill,	12 35
E C & W L Hopkins, store bill,	6 67
C H Cragin, bill,	2 75
I R Burt, timber and labor,	1 00

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*Snow Bills.*

December 1, 1898 :

George H. Putman, breaking roads, teams,	16 80
G. H. Putnam, men,	6 81
F. W. Duncklee,	4 80
F. H. Wheeler,	5 32
Fred Dean,	5 10
Noah Woods,	4 50
P. W. Hopkins,	3 75
John Russell,	2 25
Ben. Labier,	4 35
George Powers,	2 80
H. P. & G. H. Holt,	6 65
Arthur Cochrane,	2 40
William Marshall,	3 53
G. A. Bond,	75
Eugene Muzzey,	3 30
O. I. Bailey,	7 50
F. C. Barrett,	3 30
G. S. Burnham,	6 00
C. A. Vining,	4 50
Fred. Martell,	1 05
A. L. Barrett,	4 95
F. I. Lowe,	9 00
George W. French,	3 50
Clarence Holt,	1 05
Fred. Warren,	3 00
Nelson Labier,	1 50
William E. Hopkins,	3 00
Blanchard Bros.,	7 65
L. W. Flynn,	4 00
James Cashion,	1 85
W. D. Hardy,	1 50
C. H. Blanchard,	1 50
F. A. Blanchard,	5 90
George Hartshorn,	75
George D. Gould,	15 09
F. E. Russell,	2 05
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins,	2 60
George P. Holt,	4 05
W. F. Russell,	6 75
E. J. Fletcher,	4 12

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February 15, 1899 :

G. H. Putnam, teams,	44 00
G. H. Putnam, man,	2 15
George D. Gould,	20 00
G. S. Burnham,	3 60
G. H. Holt,	5 25

E. A. Peavey,	2 25	
W. M. Ford,	4 20	
Charles E. Blanchard,	5 15	
George Dorr,	1 20	
R. J. Baldwin,	1 00	
Frank Wheeler,	3 30	
Arthur Cochrane,	4 35	
Clarence Holt,	2 40	
L. W. Flynn,	7 95	
Eugene Muzzey,	4 05	
H. A. Collins,	1 05	
F. W. Duncklee,	3 75	
F. J. Aiken,	2 25	
Frank Brooks,	3 38	
Peter Martell,	4 50	
Fred. Guria,	3 00	
C. A. Vining,	6 75	
F. A. Blanchard,	16 00	
C. H. Blanchard,	4 50	
George P. Holt,	4 20	
E. J. Fletcher,	7 60	
Blanchard Bros.,	10 00	
	<hr/>	177 83

## RECEIPTS.

Selectmen's orders, roads and bridges,	1,017 36	
“ “ snow bills,	442 16	
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## EXPENDITURES.

March, snow bills,	85 06
March, roads and bridges,	45 75
April, roads and bridges,	299,37
May, roads and bridges,	315 78
June, roads and bridges,	150 90
July and August, roads and bridges,	39 98
September, roads and bridges,	25 70
October, roads and bridges,	117 11
December, snow bills,	179 27
February 15, snow bills,	177 83
Miscellaneous,	22 77

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. PUTNAM, Agent.

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Amount of sales,		240 03
Liquors purchased,	175 51	
Paid J. O. Colbath heirs for cans,	3 50	
For faucets and measure,	3 00	
Express and freight,	7 90	
Services as agent,	40 00	
Paid town treasurer net profit,	10 12	
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C. P. CURLEY, Agent.



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treasurer, 1898,	753 72	
Received taxes, 1895,	46	
Taxes, 1896,	138 79	
Taxes, 1897,	661 72	
Interest on taxes, 1897,	29 63	
Taxes, 1898,	4,125 84	
Interest on taxes, 1898,	7 30	
Annie S. Flynn,	1,000 00	
Etna J. Fletcher,	200 00	
George W. French,	500 00	
Sale grass on common,	7 65	
Liquor agent,	10 12	
Use hay scales,	12 00	
Insurance tax,	7 50	
Railroad tax,	150 32	
Savings bank tax,	547 33	
Literary fund,	66 60	
D. W. Burnham, on Abbott account,	152 86	
Treasurer Greenvale cemetery,	6 00	
Dog license, 1897,	90 60	
	<hr/>	8,468 44
Paid selectmen's orders,	8,021 61	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	446 83	
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Received of town clerk, dog license, 1897,		90 60
Paid selectmen's orders,		90 60
Received of town clerk, dog license, 1898,		90 00
Paid selectmen's orders,		56 00
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Balance in hands of treasurer,		34 00
Respectfully submitted,		
	FRANK BROOKS, Treasurer.	

## REPORT OF GREENVALE CEMETERY.

Balance in hands of treasurer, 1898,	9 72	
Received of F. C. Fletcher,	4 00	
William E. Hopkins,	3 00	
Mrs. J. O. Colbath,	3 00	
Mrs. Jesse Barrett,	2 00	
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Paid selectmen's orders,	21 72	
	6 00	
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	15 72	
Respectfully submitted,		
	FRANK BROOKS, Treasurer.	

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treasurer, February 15, 1898,	1,074 32	
Interest on note, paid to February 15, 1899,	40 00	
Selectmen's orders,	69 40	
Fines,	2 10	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. H. White & Co. for books,	56 88	
For other books,	7 55	
For freight,	34	
Expense to Boston,	3 60	
Annie McCanna, librarian,	20 00	
Rent of room,	10 00	
Expense of book case,	12 00	
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	1,075 45	
	<hr/>	1,185 82

There has been added to the library the past year by purchase, 120 volumes. Histories of the 7th and 12th N. H. Regiments, donated by the state. Two years' numbers, complete, 1894-5, "Review of Reviews," donated by P. R. Crowell. One copy memorial address, "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln;" one copy memorial address, "Life and Character of Evarts W. Farr," donated by D. W. Burnham. Two copies of County Commissioners' Report, 1897 and 1898, compliments of S. H. Baker.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid for support of county poor,	332 21
Aid to soldiers,	329 82
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	662 03
Received of county,	662 03

## TOWN POOR.

Received of selectmen,	363 05
Paid board, Dexter F. Abbott, at asylum and county farm to January 1, 1899,	133 55
Support, Abbott's wife and children,	152 86
For Mrs. William Duncklee,	32 00
For O'Malley family,	40 65
For James Cuddihee,	2 00
Balance in hands of overseer,	1 99
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	363 05
Received of Willis D. Hardy, donation to the town from friends of the Abbot family,	152 86
Paid town treasurer,	152 86
Total cost of the poor,	208 20

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. BURNHAM, Overseer.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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In accordance with the law the School Board respectfully submits this, their annual report, and in so doing believe they have, so far as was possible, expended the funds at their command to meet the requirements of the situation.

It is a lamentable fact that we have been obliged to appoint a truant officer, who in the performance of his duty has had to compel some of the children of Greenfield to attend school the time required by law.

We are again compelled to call the attention of parents to the fact that, unless the teachers and school board have their hearty support, we are unable to give your children the amount of benefit for the money expended that we otherwise could do had we this hearty co-operation in the homes.

The averages for attendance are low on account of fear of an epidemic of scarlet fever, which caused many children to be kept from school during the fall term.

The village school was closed earlier than was expected on account of the heavy storms and severe winter weather.

We are about to begin another school year, and it is earnestly hoped by the members of this Board that we shall have no occasion at the end of the year to appeal to you to have more interest in the education of your children, for in giving them an education you give them what money will not buy and what must be acquired now or not at all.

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Number of scholars not less than 5 years of age who have attended public school not less than two weeks,	128
Number of visits by citizens,	281
Money raised by law,	\$740 00
In addition,	325 00
Dog license,	90 60
Literary fund,	64 60
Rent of hall,	87 50
Rent of library room,	10 00
Rent of dining hall,	1 50

C. A. VINING,  
F. H. WHEELER,  
C. P. CURLEY.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

## EAST.

Herbert Emery,  
Robert Emery.

## SOUTH.

Nina F Russell,	Nina F Russell,
Perley W Russell,	Perley W Russell,
Elmer Russell.	Elmer Russell.

## GRAMMAR.

Annie Howard,	Mildred Burnham,	Arthur Hall,
Lena Phelps,	Maria Kew,	Maria Kew.
Marion Vining,	Arthur Hall.	
Horace Phelps,		
Arthur Hall,		
Roy Hopkins.		

## PRIMARY.

Lillian E Russell,	Ethel Burnham,	Maud E Wheeler,
Inez S Russell,	Sarah Russell,	Laura A Wheeler
Maud E Wheeler,	Persis Aiken,	Lillia Dolliver.
Laura A Wheeler,	Inez Russell.	
Grace M Hall,	Ben Hall,	
Amy Dean,	Phil. S Burnham.	
Persis Aiken,		
Philip S Burnham,		
Allen G. Day,		
Bennie Hall.		

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

NAME OF SCHOOL	TERM	NAME OF TEACHER	Weeks of School	No. of Scholars	Average Membership	Av. Daily Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Geography	Grammar	History	Arithmetic	Pennmanship	Physiology
Grammar	Summer	Georgia Cook	10	25	23	21	25	25	25	23	7	25	25	25
	Fall	Georgia Cook	10	23	22	17	23	23	21	23	6	23	23	23
	Winter	Georgia Cook	11	21	17	14	21	21	12	21	6	21	21	21
Primary	Summer	Mary Pettee	10	46	38	34	46	46	17			45	46	
	Fall	Mary Pettee	10	43	35	34	43	43	17	17		43	43	
	Winter	Mary Pettæ	10	31	30	28	31	31	17	17		31	31	
East	Summer	Ada Purdy	12	18	15	13	18	15	4	4		18	18	6
	Fall	Ada Purdy	13	17	14	13	17	17	3	3		17	17	4
West	Summer	Emma Cashion	12	8	7	5	8	8	7	7	2	8	8	1
	Fall	Emma Cashion	9	8	5	4	8	6	5	5	2	8	6	
South	Summer	Mae Cashion	12	11	10	9	11	10	7	6	3	10	10	3
	Fall	Mae Cashion	14	10	10	8	10	10	8	8	4	10	10	6



## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

The Board of Education in account with the School District of  
Greenfield :

Received from treasurer, 1897,	13 44	
Received from town treasurer,	1,222 20	
Rent of hall,	87 50	
Rent of library,	10 00	
Rent of dining room,	1 50	
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### FOR INSTRUCTION.

Mary A Pettee,	274 50	
Georgia F Cook,	273 50	
Ada V Purdy,	150 00	
Emma Cashion,	126 00	
Mae Cashion,	182 00	
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### FUEL AND PREPARING SAME.

G F Russell, 1 cord slab wood,	2 50	
F E Russell, 4 cords wood,	16 00	
G P Holt, 1½ cords wood, fitted for stove,	6 00	
F E Howard, 1 cord wood, fitted for library stove,	5 00	
W F Russell, 1 cord wood, fitted for stove,	4 00	
William Munhall, 2 cords wood, fitted for stove,	8 75	
D O Flynn, ½ cord wood, fitted for stove,	2 00	
F I Low, 4½ cords wood,	18 00	
Arthur Cochran, sawing 4 cords wood,	3 00	
David Gault, sawing 4½ cords wood,	4 88	
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### MISCELLANEOUS.

John T Robertson paid Bennington school board,	3 00	
J L Hammett & Co., supplies,	27 95	
Thompson & Brown, supplies,	2 36	
Ginn & Co.,	5 60	
Leach, Shewell & Co.,	7 50	

Werner School Book Co.,	7 68	
A G Warren, work on school buildings,	25 80	
Mary Barrett, cleaning school house,	3 00	
John Diamond, lumber,	1 12	
James P Tuttle, letter of advice,	2 00	
F H Wheeler, work on school buildings,	8 50	
E C & W L Hopkins, bill,	15 87	
Clarence Holt, janitor,	24 00	
Esther Cashion, janitor,	4 00	
Pete McQuade,	4 00	
Perley Russell, janitor,	5 00	
Mrs W F Russell, cleaning school house,	1 00	
C M Mann,	85	
Frank Brooks, lumber,	2 65	
Edson C Eastman, school warrants,	62	
F H Wheeler, express and checks,	2 10	
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## SUMMARY.

Instruction,	1,006 00	
Fuel,	70 13	
Miscellaneous,	154 60	
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Amount of money received,	1,334 64	
Amount expended,	1,230 73	
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Cash on hand,		103 91

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. WHEELER, Treasurer.

We have examined the reports of the selectmen, treasurer, road agents, overseer of the poor, liquor agent, treasurer, library trustees, and treasurer school board, and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN T. ROBERTSON, }  
 FRED. W. DUNCKLEE, } Auditors.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield, in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Greenfield, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear the reports of selectmen, treasurer, road agents, overseer of the poor, school board, liquor agent, library trustees, and auditors, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair highways.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Public Library, in addition to what is required by law.
6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the Veterans' Association of Greenfield for Memorial Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to purchase a snow roller, raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to repair or build sidewalks, or take any action relative thereto.
9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay the town debts, or take any action relative thereto.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to bring water from a point near the railroad water-tank to the junction of the Bennington, Hancock and Francestown roads, and erect a suitable iron watering tub, or take any action relative thereto.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

CLARENCE M. GIPSON,	}	Selectmen
FRED. W. GOULD,		of
ETNA J. FLETCHER,		Greenfield.

# Births Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898	Name of Child	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living	or S B						
Feb 14	Edward C Turner	m	s	Fred W Paige	Elsie C Mooney	Greenfield	Farmer	Ellenburg N Y	Scotland
Mar 15	Anna S I Flynn	f	l	John F Turner	Bertha M Raymond	"	"	Mechanicsville NY	Greenfield
21	Alfred Holt	m	l	Daniel O Flynn	Annie B Carbery	"	"	Windham	Ireland
29	Harold M Cochran	m	l	Henry J Holt	Tessie Eves	"	Teamster	New Boston	Greenfield
Apr 8	Napoleon Wood	m	l	Arthur M Cochran	Minnie B Warren	"	Farmer	Andover Mass	Peterboro
11	Marie O D Rachford	f	l	Dexter F Abbott	Jane Eastman	"	Farmer	Clayburg N Y	Clayburg N Y
29	Joseph B Labier	m	l	Noah Wood	Dora M Gonyea	"	Section hand	Quebec Canada	Quebec Canada
May 7	Lillian C Magoon	f	l	Arthur Rachford	Angelina Allen	"	Section hand	Quebec Canada	Quebec Canada
11	Nellie M Munhall	f	l	Benjamin Labier	Mattie Miron	"	Section man	Moore's Junction	Canada
31	Maria M McQuade	f	l	Clarence H Magoon	Evelyn Silver	"	Farmer	Frances town	Boston Mass
June 28	Sida F Hackett	f	l	William H Munhall	Nellie F Mutchahy	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Haverstraw N Y
Aug 5	Everett F Magoon	m	l	Oscar McQuay	Mary Murphy	"	"	Canada	Greenfield
Sept 23	Lavina M Richard'n	f	l	Benj F Hackett	Gertrude Heald	"	Section hand	Haverhill	Carlisle Mass
Oct 26	Marguerite A	f	l	Frank H Magoon	May H Morrison	"	Farmer	Vershire Vt	Boston Mass
Dec 19		f	l	Ira A Richardson	Bertha A Russell	"	Laborer	Frances town	Clinton Mass
				Fred C Barrett				Peterboro	

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

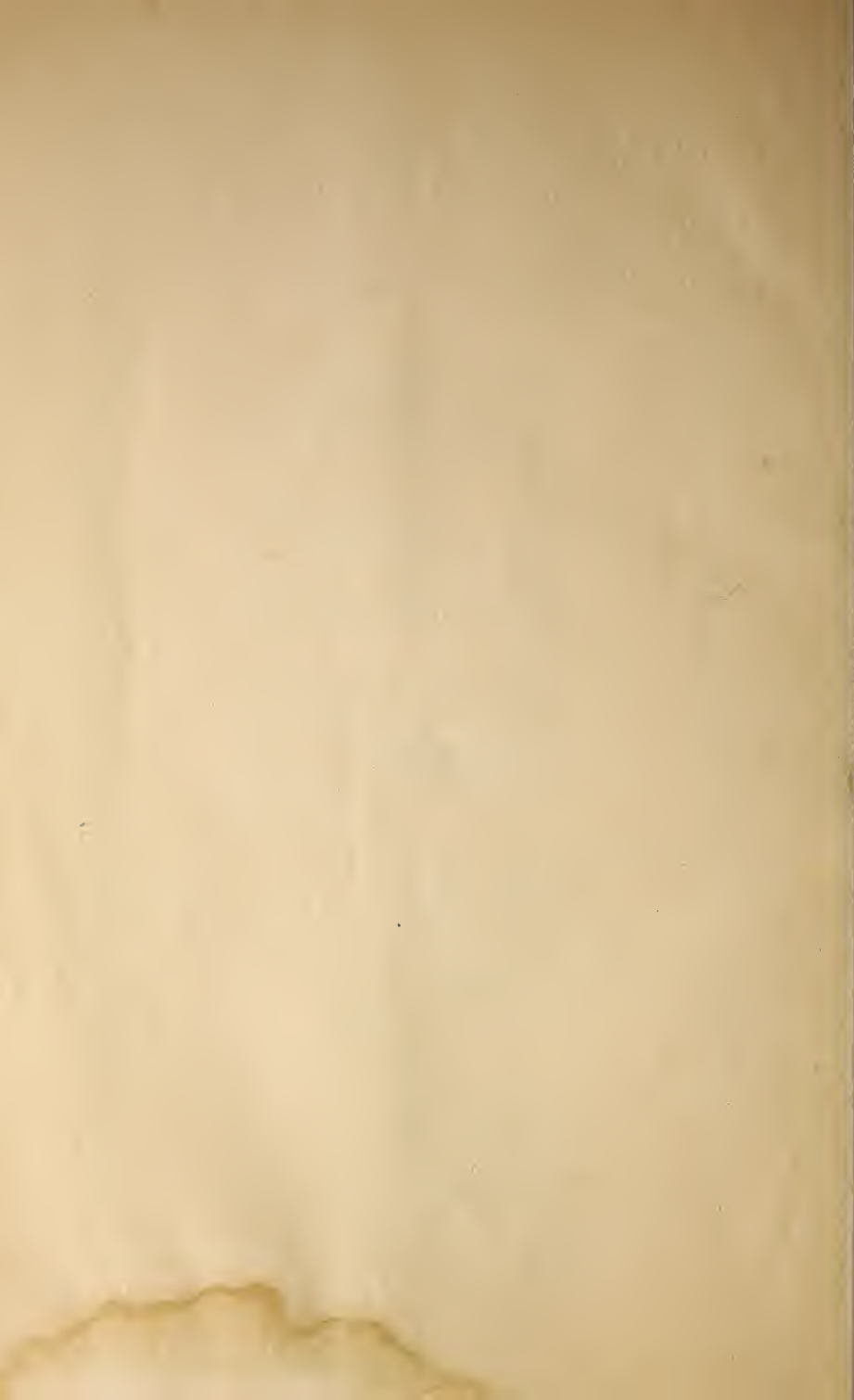
Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Greenfield	I A Wheeler	Keene	30	Passenger Brakeman	Bolton Mass	James K. Wheeler Harriet A. Nutting	Bolton Mass	First	S H Robinson
Feb 12 A	May Emerson	Greenfield	19		Greenfield	John D. Emerson Anna F. Andrews	Lowell Mass Hermion Me	"	Greenfield
Greenfield	Fred C Barrett	"	23	Farmer	Peterboro	Albin L. Barrett Carrie E. Blanchard	Boston Mass Mason	"	S Henry Robinson
March 9	Bertha A Russell	"	23		Clinton	Geo F Russell Annie E. Butterick	Peterboro Greenfield	"	Greenfield
Greenfield	Walter L Hopkins	"	25	Merchant	Greenfield	Charles H Hopkins Ella C Richardson	Clinton Mass Stoddard	"	Stephen H Robinson
Nov 9	Fannie E Phelps	"	20		Nashua	Frank A Phelps Lizzie G. Junkins	Greenfield Amherst Merrimack	"	Greenfield

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date	Names	Sex	S	M	or	Wid	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
														Father	Mother
Jan 24	Maria Heard	F	w				74	10	4	Housewife	Chronic Myonarcosis	George French	Dolly Amsden		
Feb 7	Taylor Lakin	m	m				73	7	8	Cabinet maker	Blood Consumption	Daniel Lakin	Mary F Taylor		
Mar 20	John O Colbath	m	m				63	10	7	Farmer	Diabetes Mellitus	Eliphalet Colbath	Mary E Rollins		
Mar 20	Charles B Hills	m	m				71	7	14	Farmer	Cardiac Insufficiency	John Hills			
Apr 21	Alfred Holt	m	m						1	"	Suffocation	Henry J Holt	Tessie Eyes		Greenfield
Apr 3	Levi Dodge	m	m				78		8	"	Prostatitis	Levi Dodge	Keziah Stanley		
Apr 3	James W Due	m	m				76		5	"	Heart Failure				
Sept 7	Alvah F Ingram	m	s				29	6	29	Mechanic	Pneumonia	Arthur H Ingram	Harriet H Maxfield		Antrim
Oct 1	Jesse Barrett	m	m				83		8	Teamster	Old age	Jesse Barrett	Lucy Scripture		Greenfield
Oct 7	Marie O D Rachford	F	w						5		Cholera Infantum	Arthur Rachford	Angelina Allen		
Dec 24	Mary F Blanchard	F	w				81	1	2	Housekeeper	Old age	Oliver Holt	Mary Reynolds		

FRED J. AIKEN, Town Clerk.













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